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<b>Notice of Allowability</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
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**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☐ This communication is responsive to \_\_\_\_.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-7.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
  1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ Including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).**
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)   | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)           |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)  | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),<br>Paper No./Mail Date ____. |
| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),<br>Paper No./Mail Date <u>3/26/04</u> | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment                              |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit<br>of Biological Material                              | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance  |
|   | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other ____.   |

## DETAILED ACTION

### *Allowable Subject Matter*

1. Claims 1-7 are allowed.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Reisman et al. (US Pat. 5,936,529) discloses a security system including a monitoring device 2 attached to a person's arm that will monitor the person's location. The system also includes a manual resetting device 20 is enclosed within a housing 21 including two depressible keys: Disable key 22, and Enable key 23. It further includes two terminals 25, which are connectible, e.g., either by direct contact or by induction, with two of the terminals 16 on strap 12 in order to communicate with the electronic circuitry within housing 10 of the monitoring device 2 after the closure member 13 has been removed (col. 3, lines 1-11). Marshall (US Pat. 5,510,771) discloses a child-monitoring device consisting of a strayed child alarm 10 additionally includes a child wrist strap 40 for securing the second end of the cable to the child. The child wrist strap 40 comprises a circular band 42 of pliable elastic material, such as fabric, and has a diameter to fit comfortably snugly around a child wrist (col. 6, lines 58-65). However, neither Reisman nor Marshall or any of the prior art of record disclose in their entirety or in combination the claimed attachable alarm system for strollers for alerting parents and bystanders that a child is potentially being abducted comprising: an alarm receiver having a housing including a first reset mechanism being comprised of a combination keypad and a second reset mechanism being comprised of a key receiving slot disposed on the upper end of the housing; a clamp mechanism being fixedly securable to a handle of a baby stroller; an ankle securement bracelet adapted for securement around the ankle of a child, the bracelet having a lock disposed; and a transmitter in

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communication with the alarm receiver, the transmitter including activation and deactivation buttons, the transmitter including a key portion, the key portion being receivable by the key receiving slot of the alarm receiver and the lock of the ankle securement bracelet.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

3. The prior art of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to the applicant's disclosure as follows. Sobczynski et al. (US Pat. 5,933,083), Colaianni (US Pat. 5,848,576), Traxler (US Pat. 5,689,240), Pons (US Pat. 5,345,221) and Distel (US Pat. 4,888,580), which disclose monitoring devices.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Davetta W. Goins whose telephone number is 571-272-2957. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri with every other Fri. off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel Wu can be reached on 571-272-2964. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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